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SUBJ: AGRICULTURE MINISTER BAKHTARI'S VISIT TO U.S.

AND MEXICO

1. I AM SOMEWHAT CONCERNED THAT AID HAS NOT RESPONDED TO AIDAC 4966. A REMINDER HAS JUST BEEN SENT TO AID (AIDAC 5050) AND I HOPE YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU CAN TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON MINISTER BAKHTARI. I UNDERSTAND, OF COURSE, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER MATTERS ON THE WASHINGTON PLATE OVER THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS.

2. IT OCCURS TO ME IN CONNECTION WITH PARA 2 OF KABUL 9063 COULD HOST A LUNCHEON FOR THE MINISTER WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN AUGUST 22-28. LEAVE IT TO YOUR READING OF THE SITUATION AS TO WHETHER THIS MIGHT BETTER BE DONE BY A STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL OR BY AGRICULTURE.

3. THE COLOR PICTURES TAKEN OF JUSTICE KARIMI WITH CHIEF JUSTICE URGER, ATTORNEY GENERAL SAXBE, AND JUSTICE DOUGLAS HAVE PRODUCED AN IMPRESSIVE PRESENTATION ITEM FOR HIM. LET US HOPE THAT WE CAN DO THE SAME FOR BAKHTARI WHO IS, AS YOU KNOW, A MUCH MORE PRICKLY CHARACTER.

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